

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Thomas J. Chenoweth is the guest of Mrs. Lou Marshall at Augusta.

Misses Kate O'Brien and Mamie Archdeacon were visiting Mrs. John O'Neal at Augusta during the week.

Miss May Emmans of St. Francis, Minn., arrived last night and will remain some time as the guest of her aunt, Miss Anna Campbell of West Second street.

If you have an item of news, please call on THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Try Martin's Ice Cold Soda.

There were 110 Cincinnati excursion tickets sold yesterday.

Another band, the Manchester Citizens, was organized at Manchester last week.

Superintendent Gray is having the Street Railway track thoroughly overhauled.

Hochinger wants mothers and the little folks to hearken to his advertisement in today's LEDGER.

A new supply of high-grade Garden Hose cheap at GEORGE H. TRAXEL'S, West Second street.

Mr. J. C. Cole, for several years Master Commissioner of the Lewis Circuit Court, died a few days ago at his home near Vancouver.

The Rev. J. S. Sims will deliver the address for the Oddfellows of Helena at the Anniversary celebration on Monday evening next.

The Secretary of War reports to Congress that the proposed improvements at the mouth of Green river would cost \$394,000, and are not justified.

Lydia B. Crawford, widow of R. C. Crawford, died last night at Covington for \$20,000 against the C. and O. Railway Company for the killing of her husband.

The members of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold anniversary exercises at the Lodge room Tuesday evening, to which all sister Lodges will be invited.

A three-year-old child of Richard Burns, colored, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of its parents on East Fourth street of spinal meningitis. Funeral this afternoon.

Yesterday one Italian Professor ground out music on a back number hand-organ while another carried the monkey through the crowd gathering in the penes. It was an unmistakable sign of spring.

Captain J. M. C. Ballenger, after a long and serious illness, was on the street yesterday receiving the heartiest of congratulations on his recovery. With no untoward circumstances, Mr. Ballenger will soon be able to greet his friends at the old stand.

## WILL GET BACK.

Captain Joseph A. Sparks of Vancouver Will Again Be Chief of Division.

THE LEDGER has a straight tip from Washington City that Captain Joseph A. Sparks, who was Chief of one of the most important Divisions of the Treasury Department under President Harrison, will be given his old place under President McKinley's Administration.

It is stated also that, as this is to be a "Soldier's Administration," all ex-soldiers who are competent and worthy, and who held office under Harrison, will be reappointed under McKinley if they desire such reappointment.

## THE FLEMING WAY.

The Fiscal Court Buying the Turnpikes and Paying For Them.

The Fiscal Court has solved the turnpike question in Fleming county.

One hundred and seventy-five miles of pike were bought by the county at a net cost of \$13,000, payable in one, two and three years.

This leaves only two tollroads now in the county—Maysville and Mt. Sterling, seventeen miles, and the Maysville and Lexington, seven miles.

A twenty-cent tax was levied, which will raise about \$12,000 per year. This amount will pay for the roads in three years, and at the same time keep them in repair.

Everybody seems satisfied with the action of the Court.



Jason Johnson bought a cycle, best he ever saw:

Got it for a birthday present

For his mother-in-law.

Broke her neck when she got on it:

Never saw the like,

Married now another Jason

Borrowing that bike.

—W. S. Hays.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND—SOUTHWEST—FAIR.

RAIN—RAIN OF SNOW.

WITH HIGH ABOVE—(WILL) WARMER.

(IF) BLACK'S SWEAT—COLDER—(WILL) BE.

Unless Black's shows—no change we have.

"The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening."

BLUE

Did It Ever

occur to you that a Printer who sends you

a paper 215 days in the year would like to have

his pay on just one of those days?

Fresh Fish daily at O'Keefe's.

Shirts made to order at Nelson's.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

A strike is on at the Breckinridge Coal Mines near Pinville.

Under the suspension of the rules the House at Frankfort passed the bill providing for a popular vote on Constitutional amendments.

There are more new buildings and remodelings now under way in this city than has been at any one time in three years past. And yet some people say there is no improvement in conditions!

Compare the prices asked by P. J. Murphy the Jeweler for "handsome Diamonds" with prices asked by other dealers, you will be convinced that his prices are lower, his Diamonds are unequalled.

Mrs. Emma Roberts, widow of Charles Roberts, will receive a pension of \$10 per month, commencing December 15th, 1896. Major John Walsh was her attorney. This is the first pension received in Maysville from the new Commissioner of Pensions, H. Clay Evans, and the Major was only three months in prosecuting it to a successful issue.

## HE'S SKIPPED THE CITY

'Squire Bramel of the First Magisterial District.

REPORTED SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

'Squire John T. Bramel left Maysville somewhat mysteriously about ten days ago.

At the April term of the Fiscal Court he was allowed a fee bill of \$222, about \$30 of which was attached by a creditor, and the remainder of which he negotiated, receiving in cash something like \$140.

Soon after he advised his family that he was going to Cincinnati for a day or so, leaving a small sum of money to provide them with necessities.

It was several days before the gossip began an active crusade; but after they started in the campaign became very energetic, and all sorts of rumors and surmises have been put afloat.

Without being definite, it is said by those who are in position to know that Mr. Bramel is short quite a considerable sum in his account with the Commonwealth, and that the June Grand Jury will be asked to look into the matter.

Constable Dawson was in Covington last evening and saw the 'Squire in a streetcar, the latter trying to conceal his identity by holding his hand over his face.

Mr. Bramel was elected Magistrate for District No. 1 three years ago; and he has been a most industrious official, his fee bills at each term of the Fiscal Court largely exceeding those of all the remaining seven members of the Court combined!

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's.

Soda Water of unexcelled flavor and quality at Chenoweth's Soda Fountain.

When you take stock in the People's you have taken one more step toward freedom.

The Daughter of Rebekah of this city will probably go to Vaneburg tomorrow evening to confer with the court there.

Dr. William Bowman, who is in Washington, has filed his formal application for appointment as Minister Resident and Consul General to Corea. Dr. Bowman's four years residence in China eminently fits him for the place, and THE LEDGER believes President McKinley will appoint him.

## FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Stanley passed up last night for Charleston.

The Hudson from Pittsburgh will pass down tonight.

The Jessie passed down this morning with a tow of Kanawha coal for Cincinnati.

The Keystone State with an extremely light trip passed up last night for Pittsburgh.

The Sherley passed down last night at 10 o'clock from Pomeroy. She returns tonight.

The Ohio is falling from one end to the other, while the Mississippi is falling from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The Goldenrod left Pittsburgh yesterday, and the lights she missed on her up trip will be attended to on her trip down.

The towboat Defender passed down Wednesday night with one of the largest tows ever taken by this place by a single boat.

Captain Mack Gamble has decided to place his steamer W. J. Cummins in the Pittsburgh and Portsmouth trade.

The venture is predicted to be a failure because the boat is too small for such a long run.

## THE

Bee Hive!

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

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THE Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the contention of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company in its suit against the enforcement of the Three-cent fare Law. Where's DEBS, the Jawsmith?

CORNELIUS VAN COTT was dominated for Postmaster at New York. Mr. VAN COTT held the office under President HARRISON's Administration; which shows that there wasn't much foundation for the early statement that no one who held office under HARRISON need expect to hold office under McKINLEY.

CONGRESSMAN HELL of Iowa is authority for the statement that President McKINLEY's order revoking CLEVELAND's order consolidating Pension Agencies will be issued in a few days. After that, President McKINLEY's administration, which shows that there wasn't much foundation for the early statement that no one who held office under HARRISON need expect to hold office under McKINLEY.

THE Free-silver and Free-trade organ of Wednesday says:

"Colonel JOY KIDNEY succeeded in purchasing a nice bunch of horses here yesterday, among the lot a fine trotting gelding that he paid a fancy price for. In fact, horses brought better prices yesterday than at any time in the past two or three years."

And yet this same F.-& T. sheet would make farmers believe that there is no improvement in prices of the things they have to sell.

GOLD continues to increase. This is true, both as to the products of the mines and the receipt in this country from other parts of the world. Advice from the gold-mining regions of the United States show an enormous increase, the return at the Denver Branch Mint alone showing a gain of nearly 100 per cent. for the first quarter of the year over the return for the same months of last year. Add to this the fact that gold has been flowing into this country during the part of the year in which we are accustomed to send gold out and it shows that the stock of the gold in the United States is now phenomenally large and seems likely to continue to increase indefinitely.

EVEN that sturdy Free-silver Democratic paper recently edited by WILLIAM J. BRYAN, the Omaha World-Herald, rejoices at the prospective improvement of the agricultural industries of its state under McKinley Protection. Quoting in commendatory terms the recent utterances of the Republican Secretary of Agriculture, it says: "Nebraska has taken into her feed yards since October last more than five hundred thousand sheep to be finished for the mutton markets of the world." "The state of Nebraska can safely be set down as the best district of the country in the United States for the mutton sheep industry in all its combined requirements. Nebraska is certain to become a popular, prosperous mutton-growing and mutton-feeding state." All this, be it remembered, The World-Herald promises under the new plans of the new Republican Administration, which is giving its earliest attention to a Protective Tariff as the chief aid to the sheep industry of the country.

The United States Government has declined to demand indemnity of England for the arrest of EDWARD IVORY. Uncle Sam has something else to do besides kicking up a row over every fellow who goes abroad, doesn't behave himself and gets into the jug.

THE Courthouse clock and the Carle Mill whistle are now guided by Standard Time; and this makes Editor GREEN KELLER unhappy, for the reason that when a fellow promises to pay his subscription at 12 o'clock he has just 221 minutes more to hang on to his Free-silver 8 and four bits.

THE Popocrats are scared. There is a rebellion in the Democratic party against further continuance of the alliance between Silver Democrats and Populists, and members of both these organizations are wild with alarm. Mr. BRYAN's organ, the Omaha World-Herald, is frantically appealing to the old members of the political job which failed in business last November to still hang together. It says: "It would be worse than folly at this time for the Populists to refuse to fuse with the Democrats and Silver Republicans," and adds that a continued combination of their forces "means a solid phalanx of silver forces in all campaigns from now till 1900."

THE farmers of the United States are likely to have an increased market for their productions at an early date. The reciprocity features of the Dingley Bill are expected to open a good many markets which are now closed to our agricultural products. In addition to this, it is expected to give to the United States such special advantages over other countries in certain markets as to give our farmers practically a monopoly of the trade in those parts of the world. The average exportation of farm products during the past five years has been 621 millions per annum, of which amount \$34 million, or nearly 57 per cent, has gone to Great Britain. All other parts of the world taking but 43 per cent. of our exports. This shows the possibilities open to the farmers in the matter of making for themselves as good a market in other parts of the world as they already have in Great Britain.

SOME GREECE SPOTS.

Historical Facts About That Ancient and Interesting Country.

New York Sun.

It has a population of 2,187,308. It is called "Hellas" by its people. The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.

No part of Greece is forty miles from the sea or ten from hills. About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds.

It has an area of 94,877 square miles. It is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Greeks and paper-covered cartridges.

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground—the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross.

Greece is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe, with the exception of Sweden and Prussia.

It has few rivers and many hills. None of the former is navigable, and many of the latter are fortified.

Its present boundary limits were determined by an arrangement among Great Britain, France, Russia and Turkey, concluded at Constantinople on July 21st, 1832.

Only about 70,000 of the inhabitants speak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any religion other than the orthodox.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

The climate has two striking peculiarities—the heat in summer and the cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country in the world lying in the same latitude. Gell once remarked that in traveling through the Moors in March he found "summer in Messina, spring in Laconia, and winter in Arcadia, without having moved beyond a radius of fifty miles."

A SUMMARY

Of the Bankruptcy Bill as Passed by the Senate.

Provides That Any Debtor, Other Than a Corporation,

Owing Over \$500, May File His Petition Offering to Surrender All His Property for the Payment of His Debts, Except Such as Is Exempt.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The bankruptcy bill passed by the senate Thursday was framed by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and is simple compared with the Turrey bill. The bill provides that any debtor other than a corporation owing \$500 or more who is unable to pay his debts may file his petition in the district court of the United States offering to surrender all his property for the payment of his debts except such as is exempt by the law of his domicile.

The petition shall give a schedule of all property, exempt and non-exempt, and of all creditors and the amount and nature of the debts, and the petitioner shall offer to surrender all his unexempt property for a full discharge from his debts and liabilities. The petition shall be heard by the court in not less than 30 or more than 60 days. If the court upholds the petition the estate is transferred to an "assignee" for settlement. Creditors can resist the proceedings before the court on certain enumerated grounds of fraud, preference to creditors, etc. Preference four months prior to filing bankruptcy petitions are void and transfers of property within six months are void. Provision is made for distributing the estate among creditors. After the settlement the court gives a final discharge discharging the bankrupt from all liabilities to any of the creditors described in the schedule who may be a party to the proceeding. But such discharge shall not include any obligations which shall have been created in consequence of his default as a public officer, or as an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, or while acting in any other fiduciary capacity; nor any debt obligation created by the obtaining of money or property under false pretenses. The provision as to involuntary bankruptcy is that if any debtor being a banker, broker, merchant, trader, manufacturer or who owes \$500 or over, shall at any time within four months of the time of the filing of the petition, convey or voluntarily encumber any real or personal property with the purpose to prefer or defraud any of his creditors, he shall be deemed a bankrupt. Creditors having debts against such a bankrupt to the amount of \$500 may, within four months after the date of the filing of the petition, file a petition for an adjudication of bankruptcy. The court then proceeds within 30 days to hear the case. The accused may demand a jury. On the hearing the court or jury holds in favor of the accused or in favor of a bankruptcy. Fees in both classes of bankruptcy are provided, viz: Attorney fees not above \$100; assignee not above \$50 per day. Appeals are allowed except when entire bankruptcy estate is under \$500.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Thursday sent to the senate the following nominations: Harold M. Newell, of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Hawaii; Thomas H. Blair, of Maine, collector of customs, district of Astoria, Maine; James S. Harriman, of Maine, collector of customs, district of Belfast, Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has introduced a resolution in the senate directing the president to express the sympathy of the American people with Greece in its struggle with Turkey. Mr. Allen spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

The senate committee on Indian affairs Thursday reported favorably the nomination of Wm. A. Jones, of Wisconsin, to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Fire has broken out in store houses Nos. one and two in the Washington navy yard, and has already gutted No. 2. The latter building is used by the naval examining and refitting board and was filled with a large quantity of merchandise. Loss can not be estimated yet.

IN CONGRESS.

The Senate passed the Bankruptcy Bill, H. R. 13,426, by a vote of 74 yeas to 18 nays. The bill was passed Thursday afternoon. Mr. Allen (Dem.) of Nebraska introduced the bill. The bill provides that any debtor other than a corporation owing \$500 or more who is unable to pay his debts may file his petition in the district court of the United States offering to surrender all his property for the payment of his debts except such as is exempt by the law of his domicile.

House.—The house Thursday adopted a resolution directing the president to express the sympathy of the American people with Greece in its struggle with Turkey. Mr. Allen (Dem.) of Nebraska introduced the resolution. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

New Steamship Line. TORONTO, April 23.—A line of steamships will be put on between Owen Sound and Gladstone, Mich., at once, and an United States custom officer has arrived at that port to look after the transports of American grain.

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City Undertaker.....	M. J. Conner
Postmaster.....	Mrs. John Payne

CITY COUNCIL.

Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month	William H. Cox, President.
MEMBERS.	
First Ward.....	Fourth Ward.....
H. H. Frost.....	H. L. Newell.....
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Second Ward.....	Fifth Ward.....
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George H. Hoadley.....	W. R. Stetson.....
Third Ward.....	Sixth Ward.....
L. C. Hartman.....	Fred Trevel.....
John Rital.....	H. C. Hutchinson.....

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

WASHING. LODGES.

Confederate Lodge No. 12—Meets first Monday night in each month.	
Mason Lodge No. 324—Meets second Monday.	
Mayville Chapter No. 8—Meets third Monday.	
Mayville Chapter No. 10—Meets fourth Monday.	
DeKalb Lodge No. 27—Meets every Tuesday night.	
Shogold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.	
House of Representatives—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.	
State Senate—Meets third and fifth Mondays in every month.	
Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.	
Limestone Lodge No. 10—Meets every Friday night in each month.	
Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.	
Meets every Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall.	
Washington Camp No. 15—Meets every Monday night.	
Washington Camp No. 5—Meets every Wednesday night.	
Joseph Reiser Post No. 12—Meets first and third Mondays in each month.	
M. C. Hutchinson Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets second Friday in each month.	
Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.	
Mayville Lodge No. 30—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.	
Mason Lodge No. 30—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.	
Fidelity Division No. 2—Meets every Monday night in G. A. Hall.	
St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets second and fourth Mondays in each month.	
Sociality of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday night in each month.	
Pathe's Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.	
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night in each month.	
German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.	

COLORADO SOCIETIES.

Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Monday in each month.	
M. H. Chapman Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.	
Palatine Chapter No. 4, K. T.—Meets third Friday in each month.	
Mayville Lodge No. 1945—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.	
Constitution of the T. A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month.	
Congregational Church—Meets first Sunday in each month.	
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night in each month.	
Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday in each month.	
Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.	
McKinnon's Lodge No. 23—Meets first Saturday night in each month.	
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Meets Second Monday in Each Month.	
M. C. Hutchinson, Presiding Judge.....	Mayville
George W. Adair, County Attorney.....	Mayville
William D. C. Jefferson, Sheriff.....	Mayville
John P. Perkins.....	Mayville
J. C. Johnson, Deputies.....	Mayville
John D. Jones, Jailor.....	Mayville
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W. H. Hatterman, School Supt.....	Mayville
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